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SUBJECT: NATIS APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PROGRAM UNDER SECTION
108A OF MECEA AS AMENDED

REF: (A) STRAUSS LETTER OF MARCH 10, 1977, (B) ENGEL-LASHLY
TELCON, MARCH 18

1. TEXT OF NATIS LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NATO INFORMATION
SERVICE MAKES GRANTS TO VARIOUS NATIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PERMITTING THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND THE PARTICIPATION
BY CITIZENS OF THEMEMBER COUNTRIES IN SEMINARS AND STUDY
TOURS OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

AMONG THOSE WHO MAY BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THESE SEMINARS AND STUDY TOURS WILL ON OCCASION BE
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS) OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. APPLICATION IS HEREBY
MADE TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPROVAL FOR THIS
PROGRAM OF THE NATO INFORMATION SERVICE AS ONE IN WHICH
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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MAY PARTICIPATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF SECTION 108A OF THE MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
EXCHANGE ACT, AS AMENDED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 108A THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS GIVEN:

1. THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INCREASING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF NATO.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY GRANTS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WILL NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD OF SUCH FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.

3. THE NATO INFORMATION SERVICE PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHOSE TASK IT IS TO PROMOTE "THE LOYAL FULFILMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY", IS AUTHORIZED BY THY CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL INFORMATION OFFICIALS AND ENDORSED BY THE NATO COUNCIL.
THE ATTACHED CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL INFORMATION OFFICIALS HELD ON 18TH JUNE, 1976 PARAGRAPH 7 CONFIRMS THAT SECOND PRIORITY IN EXPENDITURES OF THENATO INFORMATION BUDGET IS TO BE GIVEN FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. THE AVERAGE DURATION STAY ABROAD IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

5. THE AGENCY OF NATO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IS THE NATO INFORMATION SERVICE.

6. THE CONTACT FOR COMMUNICATIONS IS MR. CLAUS G. M. KOREN
DIRECTOR, NATO INFORMATION SERVICE.CLAUS G. M. KOREN
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION
END TEXT.

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